



***Vote in your local school board election on  
November 7!***

**Strong public schools depend on effective  
leadership  
Invest in the future—get on board.**

The Iowa Association of School Boards and West Central Valley CSD urge Iowans passionate about education to consider running in the November 7, 2023 school board election. Public schools need strong leadership and governance to ensure a bright future for all children and communities across the state.

Strong leadership is critical to moving education forward in our state. School board members play significant roles in their communities—they must have leadership, vision and dedication. They are charged with accountability for student learning, determining educational goals, setting policy, overseeing school finances and more.

School board members are elected to serve four-year terms, with elections taking place in odd-numbered years. Those elected receive no pay. Experienced school board members say the rewards of service lie in meeting the needs of children and communities.

The West Central Valley CSD has 3 seats up for election on November 7. Seats are for residents living in districts 1, 2 and 5 with all seats voted on by all district patrons. The district map can be found on the district website ([www.wcvwildcats.org](http://www.wcvwildcats.org)).

Nominations for open seats can be filed between August 28 and September 21. See all key dates and deadlines at [www.ia-sb.org/getonboard](http://www.ia-sb.org/getonboard).

Nomination papers for school board seats are available from the board secretary between the hours of 8 am – 4 pm at the WCV District Office, 3299 White Pole Road in Stuart. School board candidates must obtain the signatures of at least 1% of the qualified electors of the district or 48 electors, whichever is less, but at least 10 signatures.

For information on the rewards of board service, campaign finance disclosure law, conflict of interest, key dates and candidate education, visit [www.ia-sb.org/getonboard](http://www.ia-sb.org/getonboard).